Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 at 17:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 19 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with bright spells. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	40%

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Weather: Mainly dry overnight with cloud tending to lift and break. A mainly dry and bright day, although any sunshine rather hazy and patchy light rain possible in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% for much of daylight hours, but 40% early and late in the day.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good with cloud mainly above the summits, but occasional cloud base 600 to 900m early and late in the day with visibility moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 S	29/37 S	28/36 S	30/38 S	30/39 S	30/41 S	28/38 S	30/39 S	29/37 S
900	21/29 S	23/33 S	24/32 S	29/39 S	30/39 S	28/37 S	23/30 S	26/32 S	27/33 S
600	16/23 S	14/21 S	14/21 S	18/27 S	17/27 S	16/25 S	12/19 SW	12/18 SW	16/23 S
300	5/11 SW	8/18 SW	5/14 S	7/17 S	10/21 S	10/22 S	7/15 SW	5/13 SW	8/17 S
Glen	6/18 S	6/19 S	5/16 S	6/19 S	8/22 S	8/22 S	5/17 SW	3/15 S	5/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-9	1/-7	2/-6	1/-6	-1/-8	-2/-9
900	4/-1	5/-1	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	2/-4
600	6/2	5/2	5/1	6/2	8/4	8/5	8/4	6/2	4/0
300	6/4	6/3	6/4	9/7	11/9	12/10	10/9	8/6	6/4
Glen	6/3	6/2	6/3	10/8	13/11	13/11	11/10	8/7	6/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits in the strong winds.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021
Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain and summit snow. Becoming drier and brighter through the afternoon with the cloud gradually lifting and breaking, some clear spells developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest turning NW 15 to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30% at first, becoming 70% by the end of the afternoon and 90% in the evening.

Visibility: Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle and very poor at height with extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, becoming good or very good by the end of the afternoon with cloud lifting near or above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius, falling minus 2 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits, but lowering to around 600m in the evening.

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